



Philip C. Beal

February 2, 2017

Obituary of Philip Beal

Philip C Beal, originally of Hanover, MA and The Villages, FL passed away peacefully, after a period of declining health, on Thursday, February 2, 2017. He was predeceased by his beloved wife, Barbara P. Beal, with whom he had shared 62 years of marriage. He will be remembered as a devoted husband, father and grandfather. Born in 1925 to Grace E. and John Woodbridge Beal, he grew up in a loving family with three brothers- Jack, David and Tom - with whom he remained close throughout their lives. He excelled at Hanover High School and was a proud graduate of Babson College and Tufts University. He served his country during World War II as a member of the US Army Military Police. After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Beal resided in Hanover, MA, for forty years, where they raised four children. In 1990 they retired to Venice FL and in 2002 they made The Villages their home. Despite his 27 years in Florida, he remained a New Englander at heart. For more than 20 years Mr. Beal was the Superintendent of Public Works for the Town of Hanover where he was responsible for implementing new technologies and forward thinking improvements. Most notably was the design and development of the Pond Street Water facility in the 1960's, the first of its kind to be operated completely by computer. Prior to that he led his own and a number of local businesses focused on water resource management and system design including Aetna Engineering of Pembroke MA and Philip C. Beal Associates.

He was widely recognized for his professional accomplishments including his appointment by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to the State Water & Aquifer Resource Commission and by the dedication of a series of wells for the Town of Hanover as "Phil's Field", using what were then, in 1970, futuristic aquifer exploration technologies. Active in the community, he was as a member of the Hanover, MA Board of Water Commissioners, the Hanover Fire Department, Freemasons Phoenix Lodge A.F. & A.M., Rotary International, and the American Legion. He was an avid sailor and a member of the Satuit Boat Club of Scituate MA, and The Bluewater Fog Runners of the North American Hemisphere. Philip was a patient, wise, nurturing and fun father to Peter & Mary Beth of Newtown, CT, Stephan & Cynthia of San Diego, CA, Kirkley Paige Beal & Erin Creighton of Pittsburgh, PA, Sandra Willard and her late husband Mike of Williamsburg, VA. He treasured his grandchildren, Christine & Christopher Hutto and great-granddaughter, Addison Hutto, Ryan Willard, Owen & Alexander Beal, and Jack, Caroline & Christopher Beal, and loved watching them grow up. A memorial service will be scheduled at the convenience of the family. Interment will be at Churchill Cemetery in Norwell, MA. Online condolences may be left at www.beyersfuneralhome.com at their Lady Lake location. Arrangements have been entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Lady Lake, FL.

Tribute Wall

JD

“ Steve, My condolences to you and your family. Cherish the memories, they last forever!

Janice Dwelley - February 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ My neighbor, friend, and Captain at HFD Co. 2 in Hanover. A finer man there never was. My condolences and prayers for all his loved ones. Arnie

Arnold Stenborg - February 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM

NR

“ So sorry for your loss. May your memories hold strong during this time and the rest of your lives. Nance

Nancy Richardson - February 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ My deepest condolences for you and your family. Please take care.

Diane Anderson - February 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ Peter, I am saddened to hear of your loss. Please accept my condolences. Skip Anderson, Class of 1970, HHS.

Arthur (Skip) Anderson - February 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ So sorry to hear about your dad passing. I remember him well and he was a positive fixture in the city of Hanover. Peace and prayers.

Liz Jones Tomkins - February 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Sandy & family, So sorry to hear about the loss of your dad. I remember, Sandi, you talking about your family boating trips. My heart & prayers are with you. MJ

Mary Jo Brsclen - February 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Kirkley, I was very sorry to hear about your Dad. I worked with him for several years at the DPW as well as the Fire Department. He was always kind, gracious and a total gentleman. I always held your Dad in high regards. Please offer my condolences to your family. Doug

Doug Draper - February 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Hi All, I am saddened to hear the news of Uncle Phil's death. I'm so glad to have seen him up in Vermont 2 summers ago. I used to enjoy your Mom and Dad's visits to Cape Cod in the summers when they were moored at Raz Parker's marina. (Was that boat called the Prowler?) I even recall how their boat was one of the boats on the cover of the Cape Cod phone book one year - the photo taken from Raz's at sunset. I think your Dad found a good home down at the Villages all those years ago. He certainly seemed to keep up with as many activities as he could. Please know that we are sending our thoughts and prayers to you and your families. May Uncle Phil rest in peace.

Melinda McAra - February 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ So sorry to hear of your loss.....always treasure the memories

Melanie Drozdowski - February 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Dear Paige and family, So sorry to learn of Uncle Phil's passing. Uncle Ted always spoke highly of him and was so pleased to have re-connected with him a few months ago. Please accept my condolences and deepest sympathy for your loss. Mary Pirro

Mary Pirro - February 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Steve and Cinnie, our sympathy to you and family. Phil and Barb have a great legacy. Your boys are handsome. Hope to see you again, but I know San Diego has the best climate in the country. Best, Lee and Kathy

Lee and Kathy Heiler - February 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ Dear Paige, Erin and the entire Beal Family, Praying for God to give you strength and solace, and peaceful, happy memories to comfort you during this difficult time. Love you, Kerry, Tim, Marc, Deirdre, Connor and Kiernan

Kerry Creighton Licciardi - February 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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Mary Pirro###GESTURE###

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DW

“ Wish I could have known Uncle Phil better. He was wonderful with Dad especially during his last years. Love to all. Deb

Debby Beal Wetmore - February 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ Steve, I am so sorry for you and your family's loss of your Dad. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Sincerely Anita

Anita Krajecki - February 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ So sorry to read about your father's passing, Steve. As they say, a good life leaves behind seeds that keep on growing, and it sounds like your dad led a very good life. My very best to you and yours.

Sue DeMarco - February 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Dear Steve and Cinnie: I am very sorry for your loss and my heart goes out to your family and you. May your Father's memory always be for a blessing. I read his obituary and what an amazing man he was! Thinking of you. Kindest Regards, Leslie

Leslie Sebastian - February 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM



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